PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4111.04US01

Karl-Hermann Schmidt et al.

Application No.: 10/591,633 Examiner: Unknown

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For: METHOD FOR ENRICHING AND/OR SEPARATING PROKARYOTIC DNA USING

A PROTEIN THAT SPECIFICALLY BONDS TO UNMETHYLATED DNA

CONTAINING CPG-MOTIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.